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Assistant Director for Special Operations

13 June 1952

Assistant Director for Research and Reports

Document regarding "Russian Gold Policy"

REFERENCE : Your memorandum dated 23 May 1952 with attached document "Russian Gold Policy"

1. This document has been reviewed by three of our units with competence in the field. A paper with comments from one of these units is attached for your possible interest; it is requested that the latter be returned when it has served its purpose.

2. In brief our three units concur in finding this paper of relatively high quality and valuable to us. We do not have as much intelligence information as we could desire to pass judgment on specific statements. We believe however:

a. Production estimates particularly for some areas may be a little high;

b. The estimate of gold stock probably errs on the conservative side;

c. Some of the points made as to probable Russian ^{uses} ~~units~~ of gold are not too sound (see attached paper).

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